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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Scheduling Request for 4th Multi-Agency Only Call re Crow DWS+

Good morning – I'm forwarding a message from BIA Acting Regional Director, Susan Messerly regarding our proposed 4<sup>th</sup> Multi-agency call next week regarding the Crow Drinking Water, Waste Water and Solid Waste issues. In her message below, Susan requests that we include the Crow Tribe on the call. I drafted the following response to Susan only, and I'd like your input if you have a few minutes this morning. Thank you! -Kim V.

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Good Evening Ms. Varilek,

Can you please invite Crow Tribe as well and confirm they are able to be on the call. The last conference call, there was no representation from the Crow Tribe. Whether or not we are making decisions on these calls, we really should not have one without Tribal Representation.

Thanks,  
susan  
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On Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 6:04 PM Varilek, Kimberly <[Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon – based on our conversation from last week, February 20, 2019, I’m reaching out to see if you are available for the 4<sup>th</sup> and final multi-agency only call regarding the Crow DWS+ issues.

Please let me know if you are available next week, **Tuesday, March 5, 2019** for a **1p-2p** call.

As soon as we get the meeting date confirmed, I will upload the updated agenda, the updated action items, and the emergency action item list.

I also anticipate that as part of our final internal fed agency call, we will focus on preparing for the update conf. call and potential in-person meeting with the Crow Tribe to discuss the DWS+.

Thank you again for your hard work, your time, and your dedication to exploring and finding options to maintain healthy drinking water and related services for the Crow community.

Feel free to reach out with any questions and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Regards!- Kim V.

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